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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY  
OF RAW COTTON

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6A. WRITE TO -

6B. H.A.S. GUNAWARDENE, COMMERICAL MANAGER

6C. NATIONAL TEXTILE CORPORATION, 16 GREGORY'S ROAD, COLOMBO 7

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9. 201

10. SUPPLY, ACCORDING TO DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND QUANTITIES,  
A TOTAL OF EIGHT MILLION KILO GRAMMES OF RAW COTTON FROM  
1977/1978 CROPS.

11. THREE COPIES OF TENDER DOCUMENT BEING AIR POUCHED. PRICES QUOTED SHOULD BE IN US DOLLAR CENTS PER KG. C&F COLOMBO. PAYMENT BY LETTER OF CREDIT. TENDERERS SHOULD FORWARD THREE SETS OF SEALED SAMPLES (MINIMUM OF 0.5 KGS. EACH) OF EACH OF THE TYPES OFFERED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 30, 1977 (WE ARE INFORMED THAT THIS WILL BE EXTENDED BY A FURTHER WEEK TO U.S. SUPPLIERS). PACKING SHOULD BE IN FULLY PRESSED BALES COMPLETELY COVERED AND SECURED WITH ADEQUATE STEEL STRAPS OR STEEL WIRE STRANDS. SHIPMENTS SHOULD BE AS STATED. TENDERS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE CHAIRMAN AT ADDRESS GIVEN IN 6C. REPORTEDLY, ESTIMATED PURCHASE VALUE EXCEEDS \$5 MILLION.

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